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TERRIFIC BATTLE BETWEEN BENTLEYVILLE FOREIGNERS AND POSSE MAY END FATALLY

Police Claimed to Have Been Attacked at Alleged Speakeasy on Pittsburg Road—Chief White Hurt

CITIZENS RESPOND TO CALL

Five Automobile Loads Hurry to Scene When Appeal For Help is Made—Steve Gossdesso in Critical Condition From Wounds Received—Several Arrested.

A terrific battle in which Chief of Police Thomas White and Mike Grubb, an assistant, and later a posse of citizens of Bentleyville engaged with foreigners at an alleged Bentleyville speakeasy on the north fork of the Pittsburg road at Bentleyville Tuesday evening resulted in the possible fatal injury of Steve Gossdesso, and the serious injury of the police chief and others. Gossdesso has not yet recovered consciousness and is in the doctor's care at the police lockup, while Chief White is laid up at his home with his wounds.

The story is that Chief White and Grubb were passing a house on the Pittsburg road claimed to have been the location of a speakeasy, when they were attacked by two foreigners. The foreigners declared, it is said, they would kill the two officers. Chief White's opponent is said to have cut him several times with a dangerous knife about the head. The chief knocked him down with his mace. The man cut the policeman twice in the abdomen after they were down.

The police sent a call for aid to Bentleyville and in a short while five automobile loads of citizens responded. A general fight between the citizens' pose and the foreigners took place, and some of the foreigners were captured.

Steve Gossdesso was the worst hurt of the lot. He is the one said to have engaged the police chief in battle. His brother, John Gossdesso attacked Grubbs, and he is in jail though not as much used up as Steve. John will have a hearing this afternoon. Several foreigners have been arrested as witnesses.

STARTING GROCERY STORE AT THE UMBEL LOCATION

Elmer E. Doerzbacher, an experienced man in business is opening a new grocery at 414 Fallowfield avenue, the location of the Umbel grocery until lately. He is announcing his formal opening to take place tomorrow. A full line of fresh groceries and provisions has been installed. J. F. Umbel will be solicitor for the new store.

COYLE THEATRE

Tomorrow (Paramount)
Jesse L. Lasky Presents
Marshall Neilman in
"THE COUNTRY BOY"
Coming Tuesday (Paramount)
William H. Crane in
"DAVID HARUM"

BOOST GIVEN ROADS MOVEMENT IN COUNTY

Washington County Supervisors in Annual Convention Go on Record For Improved Conditions—Mikesell Speaks for Standard Width

The Washington county supervisors in annual session at Washington Tuesday passed a resolution asking that the legislative representatives from this district use their influence in having the legislature appropriate sufficient funds to pay to the various townships the bonus money due them from having the road tax collected in cash. At the present time there is due to the townships of the state more than $3,600,000. The supervisors also went on record in favor of a state-wide "Good Roads" day and joined in the movement to put the proposition up to Governor Brumbaugh.

The convention was attended by 60 of the supervisors of the county together with a number of road bosses and others interested in the good roads movement. All of the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. W. L. Dodd, Amwell; first vice president, T. B. Sprowls, East Finley; second vice president, G. J. Hanna, North Strabane; treasurer, L. E. Foster, Jefferson; secretary, T. W. Chalmers, Robinson; executive committee, William J. Elliott, Union; John M. Paden, Somerset; Joseph S. Hunter, South Franklin; Adam D. McCormick, Hanover; John M. Thompson, Buffalo.

A representative of the State Highway department present stated that several townships in Washington county could not receive any bonus money due them until reports were filed with the state department. East Pike Run and Somerset townships so far have failed to file their 1914 report. Canton, Donegal and East Pike Run townships have failed to file a certified copy of the bond of the treasurer for the year 1914.

Several addresses were made, among the speakers being W. A. Wynn, a State Highway department engineer, County Engineer George S. Chaney, B. F. Mevay of Washington, L. E. Foster, of Jefferson township, J. M. McKee, county agriculturalist, and O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures.

Among the interesting features reported was that already 52 counties in the state have organized for the Good Roads day and it is likely others will join. The counties so far heard from are: Erie, Venango, Warren, Elk, McKean, Lawrence, Butler, Beaver, Armstrong, Clarion, Jefferson, Cambria, Allegheny, Washington, Bedford, Blair, Huntingdon, Franklin, Delaware, Perry, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Wayne, Lebanon, York, Lancaster, Berks, Chester, Montgomery.

In his address Sealer Mikesell plead for a standardization of the width of roads, and quoted numerous statistics to show their benefit. He illustrated by telling of the standards in width of roads in other states and other counties. He spoke for wider roads, maintaining they should be from 23 to 32 feet in width.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT THE HOME OF BRIDE

Miss Minnie Elliott Becomes the Bride of J. Russell Blythe at Home Wedding—Rev. John R. Burson Officiating Clergyman.

A wedding that was characterized by pretty appointments occurred Tuesday evening in the home of Thomas Elliott, at 206 Lookout avenue, when Miss Minnie Elliott became the bride of J. Russell Blythe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Just as the clock was striking six the ribbon bearers, Misses Olive McKay, Marie Livingston, Edith Kefover and Margaret Elliott appeared on the stairs and soon made a beautiful alleyway for the wedding party, which was led by Miss Elizabeth Robertson, who acted as flower girl. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Hess, of Mt. Union, Pa. The best man was Shanor Blythe a brother of the groom and a student at the University of Pittsburg. The wedding march from Lohengrin was

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HOT BASKETBALL GAME IS PLAYED AT THE RINK

Interesting Program of Athletic Events Staged by Local West Penn Leaguers and Others Tuesday Night—Race Among Features

A hotly played basketball game between the Charleroi West Penn leaguers and the West Penn league stars from Pittsburg, a volley ball game between Monessen and Donora teams, a preliminary basketball game and a two mile race were the features of a program of events at the skating rink Tuesday night. The affair was billed as Booster night, but owing to the rainness of the crowd would not consistently be

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DO YOU WANT TO LAUGH

If so go to the Palace Theatre tonight and see Lew Fields in "Old Dutch," one of the greatest five part comedies ever produced. This is absolutely the finest feature that has ever been booked for the Palace. 234-tf

MAY 27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

First High School Event of Season Will be Class Play on May 14

BACCALAUREATE ON MAY 23

Rev. W. G. Carl to be Asked to Preach Sermon to Graduates—Two Commencements to be Held For Two Different Departments.

Dates for high school commencement, the baccalaureate sermon and the time for the closing of school were set and other important matters given attention by the school board at its regular meeting in the Charleroi Savings and Trust company building, Tuesday evening.

School will end this year a little earlier than last, the closing date to be Thursday, May 27, according to the decision of the board. Whether or not a picnic will be held at this time remains to be decided.

The first high school event will be that of the class play which will be produced on Friday night, May 14. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, May 23. Rev. W. G. Carl, pastor of the First Baptist church will be asked to preach the sermon.

There will be two commencement nights. The first will be on Tuesday evening, May 25, for the academic department and the next on Wednesday evening May 26, when the commercial department commencement exercises will be held.

The treasurer's report for the month of March was received as follows:

Receipts for month	$542.76
Balance from last report	$13,683.16
Total	$14,225.92
Disbursements	$6,908.79
Balance in treasury	$7,317.13

In being the first meeting of the month a number of bills were ordered paid and monthly matters given attention.

WAS IN BATTLE THAT IS SHOWN IN MOVIES

Remarkable Coincidence in "The Warrens of Virginia" Told by Jacob Wise Who Fought 50 Years Ago in Fight Now Pictured.

Fifty years ago on Tuesday Jacob Wise of Washington avenue with Company G of the 87th Pennsylvania volunteers battled on a field near Petersburg, Va., against the confederates and Tuesday night he visited the Coyle theatre and saw unexpectedly the battle all over again. The dramatized version of the battle, with a heart interest story included was "The Warrens of Virginia" and it was enacted with remarkable accuracy, according to Mr. Wise, who had not anticipated beholding the familiar scenes in picture. The battle took place on April 6, 1865, just a few days before General Lee surrendered.

DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS FROM SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Mrs. Anna Smith Succumbs to Brief Sickness at Her Home on Lookout Avenue.

After a week's illness from grip, Mrs. Anna Smith, aged 61 years, the widow of the late R. G. Smith of Centerville, died at her home at 106 Lookout avenue at 8:20 o'clock this morning. Her death came unexpectedly.

Mrs. Smith had lived in Charleroi about six years, coming here shortly after the death of her husband. She is survived by one son, Walter Smith, with whom she lived, Miss Bertha Smith, at home, Mrs. Harry Duvall of near Fredericktown and Mrs. Frank Kelly of Waynesburg. One brother, Herbert Durstan of Grandville, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Dana Mearce of Pittsburg survive.

Services will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the late home here, conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Smith was a member. The body will be taken to Beallsville where further services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

W. C. T. U. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected by Charleroi Society at Meeting With the President

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

The annual meeting of the Charleroi society of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Emma Dawson, and officers for the ensuing year elected. An interesting program was given. Mrs. C. C. Wright leading the discussion with Mrs. R. J. Whitehead and Mrs. A. J. Whipkey, assisting. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Emma Dawson; vice president, Mrs. James Stuart, of Speers; secretary, Mrs. R. J. Whitehead; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. N. Hall; vice president from the Baptist church, Mrs. C.C. Wright; Matthew Wilson; vice president from the Baptist church, Mrs. C. C. Wright vice president from Christ Lutheran church, Mrs. C. P. Bastian; vice president from Methodist Episcopal church, Mrs. W. S. James; vice president from Christian church, Mrs. I. N. Kibler; vice president from Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Mrs. S. L. Woodward.

Mrs. George W. Might of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

CONTRACT AWARDED BY COUNCIL FOR LINCOLN AVENUE CHANGES

G. M. Wilson Gets Important Work by Bidding 55c Lower Than Carpenella.

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Action is Taken That Bids For Purchase of Three Borough Prorperti Be Received—Reports of Borough Officers Are Presented.

Bids were opened and the contract awarded by council at the regular April meeting Tuesday evening for making changes in the course of Lincoln avenue at First street, and reducing the dangerous curve at that point. The contract was awarded to G. M. Wilson, who in the bidding was precisely 55 cents under the next nearest bidder, Antonio Carpenelli. Work is to be started immediately and furnished by June 1. The following bids were received and tabulated:

G. M. Wilson	$765.75
Antonia Carpenelli	$766.30
Hastings & Piper	$770.63
John Bizet	$790.00
Thomas Arrigo	$813.40

President D. R. Duvall was in the chair and councilmen present were J. K. Rickey, J. K. Mitchell and S. A. Michener.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. J. K. Mitchell and Miss Nelle Ryland was present to make a request on behalf of the Public Free Library association that a room for the library be set aside in the new municipal building when it is constructed. All the women spoke briefly to council and members of council responded favorably to the idea, though informing the committee that it was doubtful if the present councilmen would be members when the building was erected.

A representative of the S. F. Bowers company by the name of Leonard was present asking permission to locate gasoline pumps next to the curb. Council took action to the effect that any company should be given such permission.

William Gelder was present concerning the improvement of an unnamed alley from Crest to McMahon alley and council instructed that a

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MAJESTIC
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Beatriz Michelena in "Salomy Jane"
Founded on
PAUL ARMSTRONG'S
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"SALOMY JANE'S KISS"
With
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And
Andrew Robson
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"Eye For an Eye"
Pathe Masterpiece
FRIDAY
"Samson"
SATURDAY
"FORGIVEN" or the JACK OF DIAMONDS" and others
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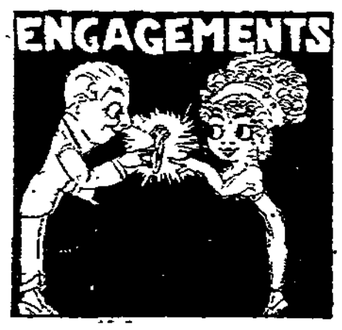

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CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

Special medical attention should be given to children in the four or five early years before school begins is asserted by Dr. David Forsyth, an English physician, whose views are published in a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of education. Dr. Forsyth declares that medical inspection of the elementary school children points to a widespread physical deterioration during the first four of five years of life, which leaves the majority of children with serious but preventable defects, remarks an exchange.

"Little or nothing has been done as yet by way of solution," says Dr. Forsyth. Preventive measures limited to the first year are unlikely to have much influence in warding off later troubles. A gap at present unabridged, stretches from the first year to the fifth, when the school medical inspection begins."

As a suggested remedy Dr. Forsyth describes a plan adopted in the city of Westminister, England. In January 1912, a medical inspection center was opened for children of school age in the north half of the city. Here a staff of health visitors is maintained, to get into touch at once with every family where a child is newly born. Through this staff every child in the district is kept under medical supervision from the time of its birth until the end of its fifth year, the purpose being to hand the child over sound and healthy to the school authorities.

Of 374 children examined during the first year of the center, 131 were under 1 year of age, 77 under 2 years, 83, 50 and 33 under 3, 4 and 5 years, respectively. The medical record cards showed a rapid rise in the tide of disease with each year of life. It was found that while most children in the first period are healthy, only a small minority come through to the fifth year without at least one physical defect of some kind.

Dr. Forsyth concludes: "Large numbers of children, healthy in all respects at birth, become within five years the physically defective entrants whom the educational authority is required at no small cost, to restore, so far as possible, to their original state of health. Yet most of these cases are preventable, or if taken in time, can be remedied more speedily and therefore more cheaply, than if left until school age, by which time not a few will have received permanent damage—physical or mental. The problem of the defective child largely resolves itself into the problem of the under-school age child and seems hardly likely to be solved by anything short of a general plan insuring to all children regular medical supervision from birth to school age. And this, to be fully successful, must run side by side with educational measures for instructing the mothers themselves, who from ignorance far more than from willful neglect or even from indigence, are unable to safeguard their children's health."

A SENSIBLE PROCEEDING.

The futility of many of our court proceedings and the statutes which they pursue is traditional. The injustice of many things done in the name of the law and justice is not exceptional. It therefore is the occasion for gratification if not for an outward manifestation of applause if occasionally a bit of common sense is used to leaven the seemingly immutable precept of the statute, says an exchange.

Putting a man in jail for failure to support his wife and children may be too little punishment. It may be but a faint way of expressing the community's indignation and of achieving retribution.

But it does not soften the cares and the responsibilities of the helpless wife and mother, or put anything on the back and into the craving stomachs of the hungry little ones.

An alderman has pondered this subject and has harnessed the law and justice to do team work; though they may feel quite strangers to each other, so rarely do they meet. When a man charged with desertion and non-support was brought before him last week he suspended the operation of the law over him for thirty days in order to give him a chance to shew up at home with some flour and bacon. Whether it works or not the idea is a good one. If the deserter had been sent to jail the family would have had no chance whatever and the community but poor satisfaction.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Two young men were at work on a wiring job one day this week. One of them had fixed up something in the way in which it should not be done. He was soundly berated by the other, though not in a manner that would hurt.

"Aw, what're you talking about. You're nobody. You don't know nuthin,", loudly declared the berated one in his own defense.

The other stopped and looked him straight in the eye. Well, you're a bright young man, you darn fool," he exclaimed and both laughed and resumed work.

Extend Thanks.

The official board of the First Christian church takes this opportunity to thank one and all for any donations made toward the Tabernacle and meetings held in Charleroi from February 18 to March 28, 1915.

Official Board of First Christian Church.
E. N. Duty, Minister.
T. J. Allen, President.
W. E. McFall, Clerk.

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FIREMEN REALIZE WELL ON BASKETBALL GAME

Resolution Expressing Gratitude to School Board For Use of Gymnasium in Benefit Game, When $70 Was Realized, is Passed.

The Charleroi Volunteer fire department held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the fire quarters at the borough building. They passed a resolution of thanks to the school board for the use of the high school gymnasium and the high school baseball team for playing a basketball game. The proceeds of the game were about $70, this being turned over to the fund for the new fire truck. Other matters were discussed.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. P. Flickinger was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

J. E. Masters was a Pittsburg business caller Wednesday.

H. L. Barnhart was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

D. N. Hall and J. E. Van Voorhis were in Washington Tuesday to attend a Prohibition meeting.

J. B. Tussing was in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Helen Booth has returned to school at Mount Holyoke, Massachusetts, after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of Crest avenue.

Mrs. John Leque and daughter Adelaide visited at Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Mason has returned to her home at Youngstown after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Martin of Washington avenue.

Harry C. Hormell is in Harrisburg this week on business.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Huh!

The cheerful fat man and the gloomy thin man were standing on a corner watching the crowds pass by. They were strangers, but the fat man made a remark about the fine weather and the thin man answered with a grunt.

"Scotch plaidings seem to be very popular right now," observed the fat man as he noted the passing styles.

"I couldn't say," replied the thin man. "I am neither a tailor nor a bartender."

Seeing Things.

"When Boggs is inclined to see things,"
Remarked old Mr. Gordon;
"He won't have glasses to fit rings!
He's always using bottles."

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, what is a bachelor girl?
Paw—That is what people call an old maid to her face, my son.

Friend Wife.

Let [illegible] are sane,
And [illegible] conform,
For if you don't let her reign
She's mighty sure to storm.

The Wise Fool.

"A man should not try to undertake too much," observed the sage.

"But suppose he happens to be a funeral director?" interrogated the fool.

In the Street Car.

She looked so demure and petite
I got up and said, "Here, take my seat"
And, as she sat down,
She said, with a frown
"Ya big stiff don't trump on my fite!"

Names is Names.

Miss Iona Teegarden lives at Franklin, Ind.

Another Fatal Flash.

Dear Luke:

Corn fed
Ice clad
Riveted.
Nut ced. —Reader

We Never Thought of That.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a toupee.—Cincinnati Enquirer. Well, it's a lie, isn't it?—New York Evening Telegram

Things to Worry About.

The atmosphere of London is becoming less foggy.

Oh, That's Different!

She asked a fellow for his hand,
And he agreed. But understand
That he was in a barber chair
And she did manicuring there.

No.

Dear Luke—Does the Turner-Looker company of Cincinnati deal in rubber?—Boston Reader.

Our Daily Specific

When we reach the top we always forget the fellows who held the ladder.

Luke McLuke Says:

You may not believe it, but the girl whose face would make an automobile truck skid spends just as much time admiring her map as a pretty girl does.

Why is it that the woman who thinks it perfectly awful to call a girl a "vellicken" thinks nothing of referring to a woman she doesn't like as an "old hen?"

The girl who wore a rat in her hair a short time ago is still pretending that she is afraid of a mouse.

A man will bark and growl all day and then get mad because his dog tries it at night.

Most people wait until they have to use a skiff to get across the street before they think of saving up for a rainy day.

Somehow or other some of the biggest dummies in the country had sense enough to be born with rich fathers.

One reason why we have so many divorces in this country is because a man thinks he is getting a wife and she turns out to be a trained nurse for a poodle and a rubber plant.

Talking about happiness, a gift of a dime means more to a small boy than a 10 per cent dividend does to a millionaire.

There are all sorts of pests in the world, including the man who thinks he is pretty and the girl who thinks she is cute.

Why is it that the fellows who are most in need of good advice are the lads who are always trying to give it away?

After a man has carried a watch for ten years he believes that all the rest of the watches and clocks in the world, the Greenwich observatory and the sun are all liars if they differ with his timepiece.

Most men like dogs. That is the reason why they hate to see a woman kissing a dog.

The women have tried out every other fool style, but thus far they haven't had nerve enough to wear shoes that button up the back.

We hate to encourage liars. But no truthful couple can remain married any length of time.

A woman couldn't hit a fence with a bullet after taking careful aim. But she can close her eyes and shoot over her shoulder and never miss friend husband.

After all flattery is nothing but hearing other people say the nice things we have always thought about ourselves.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane and daughter, Miss Maud Kibler and Miss Garnet Fisher visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carrol township.

Miss Molly Seese visited with relatives in Brownsville.

Miss Helen Phillips has returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Uniontown.

Misses Ethel and Alberta Campbell visited Mrs. W. T. Grant who is in the Presbyterian hospital at Pittsburg.

Robert McGowan who has been suffering with a light attack of grip is recovering.

Mrs. Fairn and daughter Mrs. Laura Emerson, of Monessen were recent guests of Mrs. A. F. McGowan.

Little Deboris Sigler is on the sick list.

George Jenions is visiting relatives in Butler.

Mr. W. F. Planton spent Monday in Allenport.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope and children visited with relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty spent Monday with her son, James of Dravosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and children took an automobile trip to Connellsville.

Harry Maple visited with his mother, Mrs. Maria Maple of Carmichaels.

P. E. Krahmer was visiting with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Janet Cameron of Fayette City spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carson.

Misses Elizabeth and Minnie Hogan spent Easter with relatives at Maple Creek.

Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and children returned home after visiting in Elizabeth.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty was a caller in Connellsville.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor of Monessen visited with the latters Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Miss Eva Moss a student of California Normal visited her sister, Mrs. John McClure.

Martin don't give a dang for the editors. He has vetoed the first newspaper relief bill and is trying to put the newsboys out of business. Martin thinks he is right, and we give him credit for his honesty, but in some matters his lack of judgment is deplorable.—Connellsville Courier.

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SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE

Many Charleroi People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Charleroi people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have used Doan's Kidney Pills. All have given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 30,000 American men and women are publicly recommending Doan's—always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a suffer your verdict must be "Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Charleroi case.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi says: "I had a severe attack of kidney disease. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and had headaches and a constant, tired feeing. Nothing I took helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued until I was permanently cured."

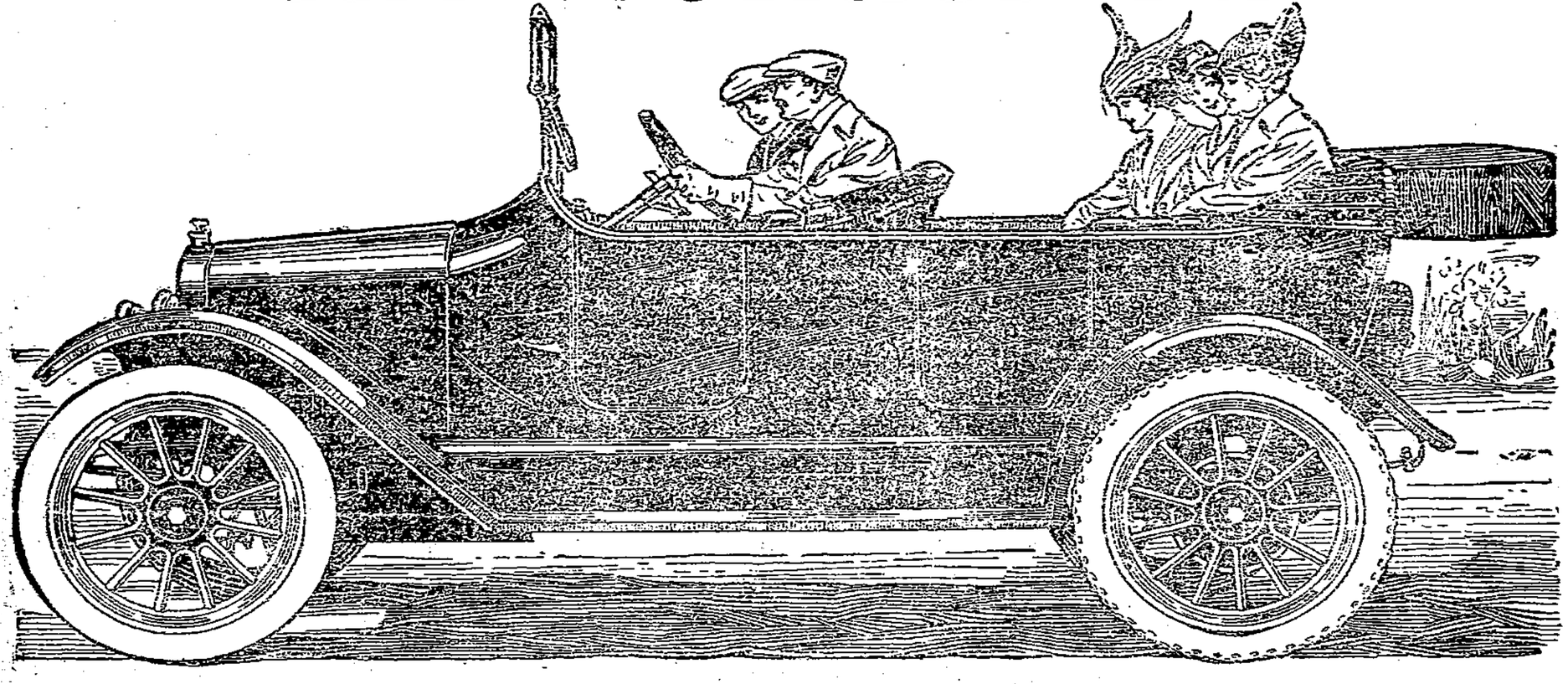
Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bromwich had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Read The Mail

What Is the Best Remedy For Constipation?
This is a question asked us many times each day. The answer is
Rexall Orderlies
We guarantee them to be satisfactory to you. Sold only by us, 10 cents.
Carroll's Drug Store.

Maxwell

"The Wonder Car"



You will have only yourself to blame if you are "talked into" buying an "unsuitable" or a "theoretical" Car.

The two commonest mistakes made in buying an automobile are—*First*, Buying a car not suited to your needs.—*Second*, Buying a car that has not passed the theory stage.

The first mistake—buying an "unsuitable" car—is perhaps made even less often than the second. But for your own sake study your needs sensibly, just as you study your household needs, and buy a car you *can afford* to enjoy—a car you will have pride in, and yet one that will not be a "ghost of reproach" to your good sense.

The second mistake—buying a "theoretical" car—is perhaps the sadder mistake of the two—because when you have made this mistake, you have on your hands some engineer's or designer's untried theory, instead of a tried, known, successful car. And you have paid a price that, put in the right car, would never have been a reproach—but would have bought an automobile of real pride and joy.

It is because we see these two mistakes being constantly made—because we see sensible people being constantly talked into these "automobile fiascos" that we boast so much about the record of the car we sell—The Maxwell.

38,000 happy satisfied Maxwell owners are driving 38,000 handsome streamline Maxwell Cars to-day—at an up-keep cost that any man of any standing can afford, and at an original cost that is simply a practical investment.

200 Maxwell Cars Every Day

Twelve hundred a week, five thousand a month. That is the actual output of "The Wonder Car" right now and constantly increasing.

Not bare promises that cannot be kept, but actual deliveries to Maxwell Dealers.

Stop! Think a moment. There must be something back of a production so great. There must be the hearty approval and confidence of the public in the car they buy and the car must merit it all.

26 Maxwell cars every hour of the business day. Yes, that is just what the public are buying, and when you order a Maxwell, you get one the day you want it.

Back of each Maxwell stands one of the greatest and most efficient organizations in the industry, and one strong enough financially to insure you against the purchase of an "orphan car" and to give you actual deliveries of a wonderful car on the day you want it.

The Maxwell Company's Guarantee of Service to Maxwell Owners

No other automobile is backed by a more reliable service than that guaranteed every Maxwell owner. More than 2,000 Maxwell dealers—in every part of this country—are always ready to give expert advice, to make adjustments, and to supply new parts at reasonable prices.

This splendid Maxwell dealer service organization is perfected and completed by the chain of Maxwell owned and Maxwell operated Service Branches. Sixteen great Maxwell Service Stations are so located throughout the country that a Maxwell dealer can supply any part for an owner within a few hours if not in his stock. Maxwell Service is one of the great advantages enjoyed by Maxwell owners.

Order a Maxwell from us now, and when you want it delivered, we will give you your car—not an excuse on delivery day

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$695 F. O. B. DETROIT ELECTRIC STARTER $55 EXTRA

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WE CAN DO YOUR JOB WORK JUST AS YOU WANT IT—GIVE US A TRIAL

A CUP OF COFFEE

It Has No Value as Food, but It Has a Stimulating Effect.

The infusion of coffee presents practically very little material that is of direct nourishing value, says a writer in the London Tablet, but by diminishing nervous fatigue, by virtue chiefly of the caffeine present, it may increase muscular power. It is not itself a builder of tissue. The use of coffee after dinner, it is of interest to note, is justified in a large number of cases by the fact of its stimulating effect upon the vital centers, and it is said to serve to some extent as an antidote to alcohol.

It is commonly claimed to remove drowsiness. As a matter of fact, in many subjects it produces drowsiness, but this is usually followed by marked wakefulness. The practice of drinking coffee after a meal for the sake of the stimulus which is experienced has much to be said in its favor dietetically.

There is no reason for supposing that coffee possesses any value as a food. The berry contains a quite important proportion of fatty substances (12 per cent average), but these are necessarily excluded from the infusion, as, owing to their insolubility, they remain in the "grounds."

According to our analysis, the protein contents of a cup of coffee are small, approximating to 1.25 per cent of the coffee extracted. This amount can have little dietetic significance. There is also a trifling quantity of sugar present, besides traces of alcohol, which again can possess no importance from a physiological point of view.

WOOD FOR VIOLINS.

Maple Is the Best and Is What the Old World Famed Makers Used.

In the finest violins the body is made of white maple. In cheap ones violet ebony is used. In medium priced ones alternate leaves of the two are employed. The best wood of all is that of the spicea, a tree resembling a fir in general appearance, which grows in central and northern Europe, but musical instrument makers set special value on that from the Vosges mountains. Its wood is most homogeneous and has the advantage over all others that there is scarcely any difference between the sap wood and the heart.

Violet ebony, which comes from Brazil, Africa and India, is much used for pianos. True ebony is now so expensive that it is reserved for nuts and twisters.

Sycamore maple, somewhat less homogeneous than white maple and hence less sonorous, is employed chiefly in making mandolins.

The wood of trees from high altitudes and a severe climate is much better than that from plains and warmer countries for all purposes in which sonority is desired. And it should have had not less than 200 or 300 years of growth, and its concentric circles should be no more than two or three millimeters apart.

The ancient violin makers, Stradivarius, Amati, Guarnerius and the others, used the finest and best seasoned maple, and this, with their perfect varnish, is why their violins have lasted so long.—New York World.

The Seven Wise Men of Greece.

The seven wise men of Greece were Thales of Miletus, Periander of Corinth, Cleobulus of Lyndus, Chilon of Lacedaemon, Solon of Athens, Bias of Priene and Pittacus of Mitylene. Some fishermen of Miletus sold a draft of fishes to a bystander. When the net was drawn in it contained a golden tripod, and the purchaser claimed it was his, while the fishermen contended that they sold only the fish that might be in the net. The dispute was referred to the oracle of Delphi, who awarded the tripod to the wisest man in Greece. Thereupon it was taken to Thales, who declined it and suggested that it be given to Bias. He in turn refused to accept it, and thus it was successively declined by all the seven, and they were thereafter known as the seven wise men of Greece.

Beltane.

In the highlands of Scotland and in Ireland May 1 was called Beltane. This was the name of an ancient pagan festival, traces of which have survived to this day. The name is still used for May day in Gaelic Scotland. It is said that the druids on that day used to make two fires with great incantations and drive their cattle between them as a safeguard against disease.

Every Move a Picture.

"That movie star spends all his time in bed when he isn't acting."

"Is the work, then, so awfully arduous?"

"No, but he can't bear to stand around in elegant poses that he isn't being paid for."—Pittsburgh Post.

The Only Way.

"I done wore out three foots of a graveyard rabbit in de hopes of good luck comin' my way," said Brother Williams, "an' I des 'bout come ter de conclusion dat de only way ter git dar is ter go ter work fer yo' livin'."—Atlanta Constitution.

Appropriate Emblem.

"You women ought to organize a society for the encouragement of pickpockets."

"What do you mean?"

"And adopt as your insignia the dangling hand bag."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

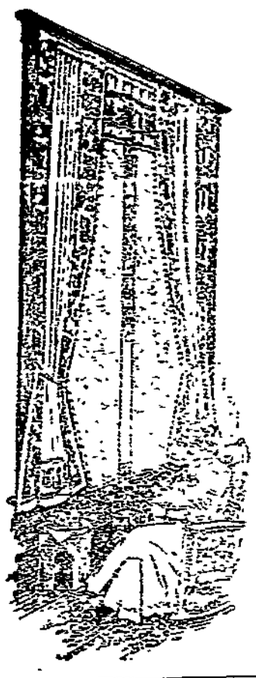
What you do for an ungrateful man is thrown away.—Latin Proverb.

How About New Curtains?

Have you bought the new ones for house-cleaning time?

Dainty curtains freshen up the home---they lend a bit of attractiveness, that you cannot attain otherwise.

We've such a large stock of new curtains at such low prices that it will be well worth your while to see them.



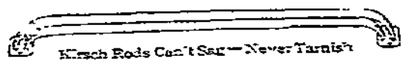
Lace Curtains in the 2½ yard length are coming into favor over the former long curtain. We have a great number of pretty patterns in cable net, nottinghams, etc.. white and arabian just received---and anyone of them would make a handsome curtain for your window.

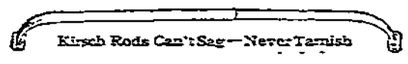
THE PRICES ARE

75c to **$7.50**

We have just received twelve of the daintiest patterns in scrim curtains that we have ever seen. They come in white and arab scrims---plain, marquisette and imported French scrims. Some are plain hemstitched, others with lace edges and some with lace edges and insertions. Scrim curtains as low as

$1.00 and up to **$4.50**





We sell the celebrated Kirsch Curtain Rod as shown in the above cuts---also many other models. They are flat---won't sag---won't tarnish---easy to hang---and don't catch dust and dirt. Ask to see them when you buy your curtains.

BERRYMAN'S

CURTAIN DEPT.
SECOND FLOOR

Worry Kills More Men Than Fever

The workman who is continually worried over financial difficulties is carrying a double burden—he's worse than the man with walking typhoid fever. Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It constantly steals the man's strength of mind and body. Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties that come to the family from sickness and other misfotune

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A National Reach—
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Straight and quick, to any point in the nation! You need only stretch out a hand to your Bell Telephone, lift the receiver and 70,000 points are at your call.
The greatest power ever given to the business world is yours to command for a few pennies a call. And just now is the time to use it. Spring goods are here: start a selling-by-telephone campaign! Get out in the nearby towns by Bell Telephone, and show your competitors a thing or two in up-to-date selling.
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CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Inquire 490 Mail office. 214tfp

FOR RENT—Store room at 619 Fallowfield. Apply at Martucci Barber shop. 223-tf

WANTED—To rent a six room house in down-town district. Four of a family, no children. Tenant will take excellent care of property. Address 487 Mail. 228tfp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 229-tf

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished roms and bath. Very reasonable rent. Inquire 608 McKean avenue. 232-t6p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 538 Washington. 234-t2p

FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows. Call or address Mike Yerowitch, 918 Shady avenue. 234-t3p

FOR RENT—Two office rooms. Greenberg's. 234-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages to right person. Apply R. H. Campbell, Lockview or call Belle Phone 266-R. 234-t3

"OLD DUTCH" AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT

Without a doubt the picture to be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight will please all. "Old Dutch" is in itself one of the greatest comedies ever written and Lew Fields, the principal character is well known as a comedian. This is a Shubert attraction, being an extra special feature.

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
steps the hair from falling out.
Carroll's Drug Store.

REGISTRATION TO START ON MAY 23

Election Calendar Completed for Present Year in Commissioner's Office

PRIMARIES ON SEPTEMBER 21

H. R. Campbell, chief clerk of the county commissioners, has completed the election calendar for the present year. It is published as a guide to the people in order that every voter can keep the necessary requirements of the election laws in view, and will know what is required of him in order that he will be eligible to vote at the election next November. It is as follows:

May 3, commence registration.

May 24, finish registration.

July 2, first day for signatures to petitions of candidates both county and local offices.

July 20 and 21 assessors at polling places to revise party enrollment for the September primary.

July 20, last day for filing certificates for township and borough offices to be filled.

July 21, last day to be assessed to be eligible to vote at primary.

July 22, return of primary registry list to the county commissioners' office.

July 27, primary proclamation issued.

August 31, last day to file primary petitions.

August 31 and September 1, assessors will be at polling places to revise registry list for November election.

September 1, last day to be assessed to be eligible to vote at the November election.

September 2, return of registry list (electors) to the county commissioners' office.

September 21, primary election. Also the last day to pay taxes to be eligible to vote at the primary.

October 2, last day to pay taxes to be eligible to vote at the election.

November 2, election.

HOT BASKETBALL GAME

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called that.

The Charleroi team won the basketball game 30 to 27. The struggle was more or less marred by the pugnacity of certain players, notably Baker of Crafton who took the notion that he was destined to punch Referee Steytler's nose. He was persuaded after brief though forceful argument that he wasn't destined to do anything of the kind.

Stark, the Charleroi captain and Brickley were all to the merry in their work, each caging five field goals apiece. Baker was the West Penn Stars star shooter, with five field goals. Both teams played good ball even if it was a trifle rough at stages. Lineup:

Charleroi—30		West Penn—27
Stark	F	Baker
Brickley	F	Graff
A. Brown	C	Troetschel
C. Brown	G	Heisel
Burke	G	Myers

Field goals—Stark 5, Brickley 5, Baker 5, A. Brown, Troetschel. Fouls—Baker 11 of 17, Brickley 7 of 13, Stark 1 of 3. Referee—Steytler.

In the racing event, Everett of Charleroi beat a relay team composed of Lauderback and Bailey in a two mile race by one lap. He led the race all the way.

The preliminary basketball game the Rovers won from the Woodward A. C. by the score of 12 to 9. St. Jereme's Lyceum team was to have played the Woodwards and the team which did play contained some of their men.

The Pittsburg Steel volley ball team defeated the Donora steel mill team by the score of 21 to 9. The contest was interesting. Lineup:

Pittsburg Steel—21	Donora—9
Urben—Net	Dagnall—Net
Stark—Net	Chittum—Net
Jeffery—Net	Whitefield—Net
Wilson—Back	Orient—Back
White—Back	Allen—Back
Kuhn—Server	Johnson—Server

Dr. Wiley may be considered correct under ordinary circumstances when he says that a woman can be kissed safely on the cheek, but it isn't advisable to bank on his words when the woman is another man's wife.

Opening Announcement

NEW GROCERY STORE

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Full line of Fresh Groceries and Provisions.
Watch for special announcement on Friday.

E. D. NICHOLSON

538 McKean Avenue

CONTRACT AWARDED

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ordinance be prepared for the paving of the alley, and a part of McMahon alley. George W. Moody inquired about repairs at a crossing at Crest avenue and Seventh street and Street Commissioner Hormell was instructed to look after the matter.

Instructions were given that ordinances be prepared for paving on Seventh street from Lincoln to Crest avenue and on Third street from Lincoln to Meadow avenue.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the purchase from the borough of the borough building and the lockup, and also for the purchase of a house on Lincoln avenue and First street recently acquired. Bids will be received separately.

Burgess S. L. Woodward made his report. There were 39 arrests during March and 13 prisoners were discharged. Some served time. ered. owing to the presence of but and $14 collected.

The borough treasurer's report for February was read and accepted as follows:

Receipts for month	$4,503.80
Balance from last report	52.897.23
	$57,501.12
Disbursements	10,303.71
Balance in treasury	$47.197.42

Council adjourned to meet April 20, when there is other business to come up. A number of bills were paid. No ordinances were considered. owing to the presence of but four members.

PRETTY CEREMONY

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played by Miss Marguerite Whitlatch while the wedding party descended the stairs and "O Promise Me" was rendered during the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a pleasing creation of white silk crepe de chene and lace and carried a shower boquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The wedding room was decorated in the color scheme of green and white and in the dining room where the party repaired after the ceremony, the prevailing colors were pink and white. A number of out-of-town guests witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a member of the real estate firm of I. R. Blythe and Son and prominent in the social life of the younger set, while the bride is a daughter of J. S. Elliott of Colorado. She has for some time made her home with her grandfather here. She has during this year been a grade teacher in the schools of Charleroi.

The bride and groom left Tuesday evening for an eastern wedding trip. and will visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington city while gone. They will be at home to their friends after May 15 at 414 Washington avenue.

E. D. NICHOLSON OPENING UP NEW GROCERY STORE

Announcement is being made by Earl D. Nicholson of the opening up tomorrow of his new grocery store at 538 McKean avenue. Mr. Nicholson is well known here, and this is his first venture into business of the kind. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday s pecial representatives of the H. J. Heinz company will give pure food demonstrations of their 57 varieties.

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Beginning
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relieved instantly with 2 ounces of Schiffmann's Concentrated Expectorant. A whole pint costs 50c. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfactory by Piper's Pharmacy.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof

Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 105, Lawton's Station, N. Y., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

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